# Quick start guide

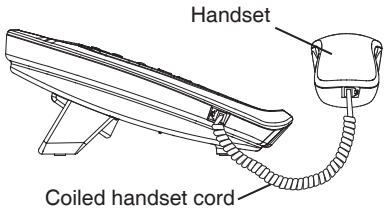
**for model CD1291**

## Telephone installation

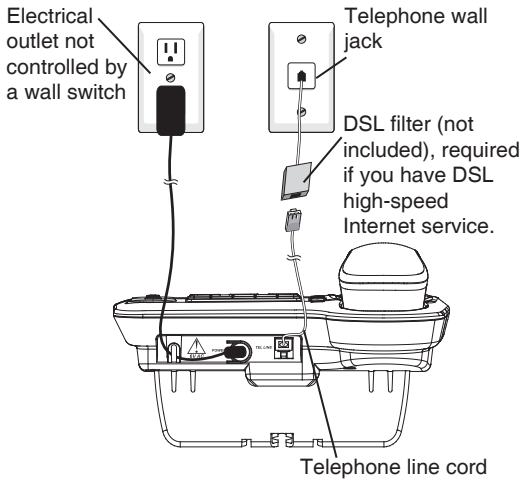
If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack. The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Follow the steps below to install the telephone.

1. Plug one end of the coiled handset cord into the handset jack on the left side of the telephone base. Plug the other end into the handset and hang up.




2. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the **TEL LINE** jack on the back of the telephone base. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.
3. Plug the small end of the power adapter into the **POWER** jack on the back of the telephone base. Plug the large end into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.


Electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch
Telephone wall jack
DSL filter (not included), required if you have DSL high-speed Internet service.
Telephone line cord

4. Lift the handset or press **SPEAKER** to check for a dial tone.

**note**

- Use only the power adapter provided with this product. To obtain a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- The power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.
- You can use this telephone without AC power. Without power, the telephone's functionality is limited to making or answering calls using the handset, and adjusting the handset listening volume. For optimal performance, power your telephone with the supplied power adapter.

## Making and answering a call

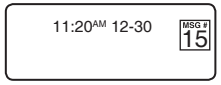
### Using handset

To make a call:

- Lift the handset, wait for the dial tone, and then dial a number.

To answer a call:

- Lift the handset.




To end a call while using the handset:

- Place the handset in the telephone base.

### Using speakerphone

To make a call:

- Press **SPEAKER** then dial a number.

To answer a call:

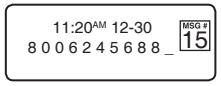
- Press **SPEAKER**.

To end a call while using the speakerphone:

- Press **SPEAKER**.

### On-hook dialing (pre-dialing)

1. Use the dial pad keys to enter a telephone number.




   - Press **REDIAL/PAUSE** to insert a four-second dialing pause.
   - Press **REMOVE** to backspace and erase a digit.
   - Press **FLASH** to return to idle mode.
     **-OR-**
     Wait 15 seconds and the telephone returns to idle mode automatically.
2. Lift the handset to call.
   **-OR-**
   Press **DISPLAY DIAL** to call using the speakerphone.

### Switching between handset and speakerphone

To switch from handset to speakerphone during a call:

- Press **SPEAKER** then place the handset in the telephone base.

To switch from speakerphone to handset during a call:

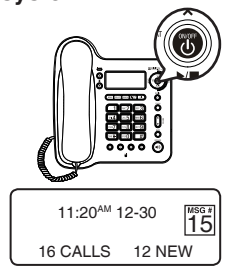
- Lift the handset.

## Answering mode

### To turn on the answering system

To turn the answering machine on and answer calls:

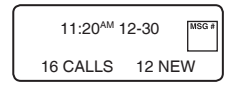
- Press **ON/OFF** until the system announces "*Answering machine is on.*" The **ON/OFF** light is on.




### To turn off the answering system

To turn the answering machine off and not answer calls:

- Press **ON/OFF** until the system announces, "*Answering machine is off.*" The **ON/OFF** light is off and the message window is blank.




- When the answering system is turned on, if recording time is less than five minutes, the system announces "*Less than five minutes record time left.*"
- When the answering system is turned on, if the memory is full, the system announces "*Memory is full.*"

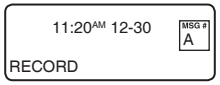
If the answering system is off, after 10 rings, the system announces "*Enter remote access code.*" The telephone hangs up automatically if the remote access code is not entered within 15 seconds.

## Recording your outgoing announcement

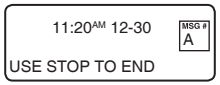
The outgoing announcement is the message callers hear when calls are answered by the answering system.

If the answering system is on, the telephone automatically answers calls with "*Hello, please leave a message after the tone.*" You can use this announcement, or use the following steps to replace it with a recording of your own.

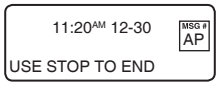
1. Press ▶▶**SKIP/ANNC**. The screen shows **RECORD** and the message window displays **A**.




2. Press **SELECT**. The screen shows **USE STOP TO END** with a long beep.




3. Speak towards the microphone (**MIC**) on the telephone and maintain a distance of about nine inches. You can record an announcement for up to two minutes. Announcements shorter than one second are not recorded.




4. Press ▶/■**PLAY/STOP** to end the recording. The recorded announcement automatically plays back and then the telephone automatically returns to idle mode with a beep.

## Message playback

### To play messages

If you have new messages, the system plays only the new messages (oldest first). If there are no new messages, the system plays all messages (oldest first).

1. Press ▶/■**PLAY/STOP** to begin message playback.
2. Press ▶/■**PLAY/STOP** to end message playback.

**note** If there are no messages, when you press ▶/■**PLAY/STOP** to begin message playback, the telephone announces, "*You have no messages.*"

### Options during message playback

- To adjust the playback volume to a comfortable level (**L1** through **L9**), press ▲▼**VOLUME**.
- To skip to the next message, press ▶▶**SKIP/ANNC**.
- To go back to the previous message, press ◀◀**REPEAT/MEMO** while the telephone is playing the day and time the current message was received.
- To repeat the message currently playing, press ◀◀**REPEAT/MEMO** after the telephone plays the day and time the current message was received.
- To delete the message currently playing, press ✕**DELETE**.
- To stop playback and exit, press ▶/■**PLAY/STOP**.

## IMPORTANT!

If your product is not working properly:

- Refer to the **Troubleshooting** section of the user's manual.
- Visit our website at www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

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